

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

DA 10-0189

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STATE OF MONTANA

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:

DAVID CARL BRINLEY,

Petitioner and Appellant,

and

IDA LOUISE BRINLEY,

Respondent and Appellee.

ORDER

Appellee Ida Louise Brinley has filed, by her counsel, an objection to the appeal filed herein by Appellant David Carl Brinley. The objection states that David's counsel, David W. Wright, "no longer holds *pro hac vice* status in the State of Montana" because of an order entered by the District Court on April 26, 2010 which granted the motion of local counsel Torger S. Oaas to withdraw his sponsorship of Mr. Wright.

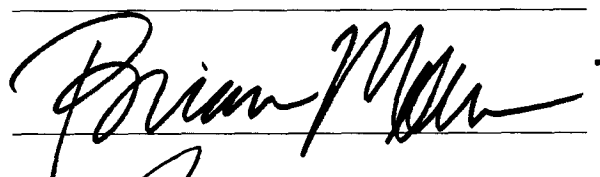
A response to the objection has been filed by Paul D. Sullivan, a member in good standing of the State Bar of Montana. Mr. Sullivan indicates that the notice of appeal was filed by Mr. Wright merely to preserve Appellant's right to appeal until local appellate counsel could be found, and that Mr. Sullivan has been retained to represent the Appellant on appeal. Therefore,

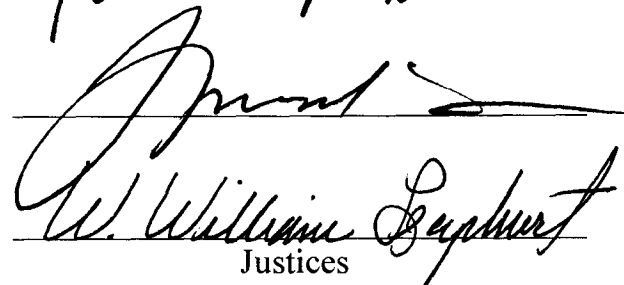
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the "Objection to Filing" filed herein by the Appellee is DENIED.

The Clerk is directed to mail a true copy of this Order to all counsel of record.

DATED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2010.

  
Chief Justice



  
Justices